computer education systems in the rural areas of the country out of the said foreign capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Foreign capital received under Telecommunications and Information Technology till 31st March 2002 arc Rs. 8.591.76 crores and Rs. 659.11 crores respectively.

(c) The detail of capital invested in establishing telephone systems and computer education systems in the rural areas of the country out of the above foreign capital is not maintained.

IT Industrial units in USA

t3823. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN': SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of industrial units under Indian Information Technology Industry arc functioning in USA;

(b) if so, the number of such industrial units functioning there during the financial year 2001-2002;

(c) whether it is also a fact that twenty percent of the salary of their employees is paid there as social security tax by these units; and

(d) if so, the average amount deposited annually in the form of tax there?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) to (d) No statistical data on overseas operations of Indian companies is maintained by the Ministry.

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.